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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: EAIR, IR

SUBJECT:CIVAIR: PAN AM SCHEDULE CHANGE

REF: (A) TEHRAN 05910 (B) TEHRAN 05831

1. IN VIEW OF REF A AND APPARENT STALEMATE, DEPT.
SUGGESTS EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ANOTHER INITIATIVE
TO MFA PERHAPS AT LEVEL ABOVE KAZEMI TO BRING ABOUT
A FAVORABLE DECISION. LEVEL WOULD BE AT EMBASSY'S
DESCRETION. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON THE FOLLOWING
ARGUMENTS:

A) USG HAS PATIENTLY ACCEPTED REPEATED GOI OBJECTIONS
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TO PAN AM CAPACITY INCREASES ALTHOUGH IT IS PATENTLY
CLEAR THAT SUCH INCREASES ARE JUSTIFIED BY RAPIDLY
EXPANDING MARKET;

B) IRAN AIR OBVIOUSLY RECOGNIZES STRONG MARKET DEMAND
SINCE IT HAS MATCHED PAN AM'S CAPACITY INCREASES;

C) LAST WINTER, IRAN AIR UNILATERALLY IMPLEMENTED ITS
VERY LARGE CAPACITY INCREASE WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE USG

OR FOLLOWING ANY STEPS PROVIDED FOR BY THE CAPACITY
PROCEDURES ANNEX OF 1973;

D) IF GOI/IRAN AIR ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO CREATE
DIFFICULTIES OVER A SIMPLE MATTER OF A BLIND SECTOR FROM
TEHRAN TO BOMBAY, FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PLOY TO GET US
TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, THEN USG WILL BE FORCED TO
REVIEW IRAN AIR'S OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AS WELL
AS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ANY CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE
PRACTICAL GIVEN THE PRESENT GOI ATTITUDE. IF AGREEMENT ON
A SIMPLE MATTER (FORMERLY AGREED TO BY GOI) IS SO ELUSIVE,
DEPT FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THERE CAN BE
COMPATABILITY ON THE LARGER ISSUES.

2. RE PARA 4 REF A, COULD EMBASSY ELABORATE ON KHADEMI'S
ARGUMENT ON LOSS OF REVENUE? VANCE

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